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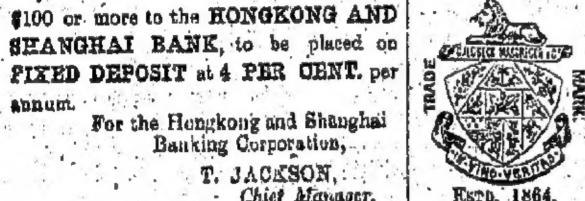
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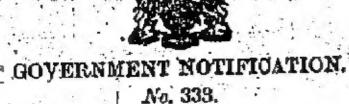
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> By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 22ud August, 1896.

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ARRIVALS. August 30 :-

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EAT HONG. Ask, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Pakhoi August 27, and Hoihow 29, General. -A. R. MARTY.

Thaks, British steamer, 820, J. Douglas, Taiwanfoo August 26, Amny 27, and Swatow 29, General. - Douglas STEADERIE Co. Dante, German str., 1,302, Th. Köpke, Singapore August 23, General,-WIELER

. August 31 :-Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null, Shanghai August 27, General. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Suisang, British str., 1-776, Galeworthy, Calcutta and Singapore August 24, General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Irene, German str., 2,200, K. Schuder, Hamburg and Singapore August 25, Gen. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .oral. - Siemssen & Co.

Elux, British steamer, 2,612, Baker,

August 25, General,-ARNHOLD, KARDERG & Co. Tacoma, British steamer, 1.662, T. A. Whistler, R.N.R., Tacoma July 24, Yokobama August 21, Kobe 23, Moji 24, and Shanghai 28, General. - Donwell, CARLILL

Cheang Hoel: Kian, British steamer, 955, M. Kuuuth, Singapore August 25, General. -BUN HIN CHAR.

DEPARTURES. Augum 30 :--Wingsang, for Canton. Bygdo, for Canton. Loo Sol, for Bangkok. Huitan, for Swatow. O to, for Bangkola Behvoirlich, for Nagasaki. Glenral, for Singapore and London.

Pakshan, for Swalow. August 31 :-Knight of St. John, for Singapore, &c. Guthrie, for Maji. Pakhoi, for Shanghai.

Taiguan, for Port Darwin and Sydney. CLEARED. Hailoong, for Swatow.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, 16 Chi-Per Ask, from Pakhei, 42 Chinese. Per Tholes, from Coast Ports, Miss Gondridge, and 46 Chinese. Per Dante, from Singapore, 367 Chinese. Per Chi Yuen, from Shanghai, 17 Chinese.

Per Sitisang, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Ellwood, and 500 Chinese. Per Irene, from Hamburg, &c. Messre Selver, Böcker, and 150 Chinese. Per Tocoma, from T.coma, &c., Mr &. Mer zies, and Mrs Mat Ford. Per Cheang Bock Kinn, from Si gapore, 489 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Loo Sok, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Oslo, for Bangkok, 17 Chineso. Per Glenesk, for Singapore, 280 Chinese. Per Polishan, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Pekhoi, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Taiyuan, for Sydney, &c., 3 Euro peans, and 7 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Halloong, for Swatow, 20) Chinese. Por Zafire, for Manile, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British stemmer Phra Nang reports : Had fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Thules reports From Taiwanfoo to Pescadores, moderate N.W. breeze and rainy. Pescadores to Amoy, fresh brocz and clear N. to N.E. wind and swell. Amoy to Swatow, light S.E. breeze and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light S. W. breeze and fine. Steamers in Amoy: Sabine Rici mers, Kwonysang. Chintung, Falkenburg, Kalgan, Ran and Victoria, sailing vessels Clara Bebuyan, Anna Bertha and Bylgia, Stermers in Swatow : Chow Tai, Produce, Kweilin, Taisung and Cheang Hye Teny. . The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports

Had light S.W. monsoon and very fine wea-The British steamer Suisang reports: Had moderate S. W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Tacoma reports Had moderate and fine weather, Yokohama August 21st, at 5.80 a.m. ; Kobe 23rd, at 8.50 a.m. | Moji 24th, at 8 p.m. and Shapphal 28th, at 2,46 a, m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW, PAKHOL & HAIPHON Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the lat September. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-For Hallomy, at 11 30 s. m., on Tuesday. the let beplement

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For AMOY, -Por Dande, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the Ist September. For SHANGHAL .-Per Feiching, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

For BANGKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd September. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

the 1st September.

day, the 2nd Septomber. FOR SHANGHAL, N GASAKI, KOBE YOKO AMA, VICTORIA, & VAN-COUVER, B.C.-Per Empress of India, Registration at 10 a.m., Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednes

duy, the 2nd September.

day, the 2nd September.

For SINGAPORE PENANG & BOMBAY Per Letimbro, at 11.3) a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd September. For MANILA.-Per Yuensang, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Memuon, 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd September. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

Per Ariuke Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd September. For SINGAPORE.-Per Erigga, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday.

the 1th September. Per Glenfrein, at 3 30 p.m?, on Thursday, the 10th September. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 11th September. For BHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Por Tacoma, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12.4 September,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Saytember, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolufu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

4 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-Packet, with Lufe Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madrus, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BUILDE PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10.h Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, sid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLUSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they eave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases, (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

one way 10.00 A.M. - Rogistry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail aloses.

Mer LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 s.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

LOCAL DELIVERIES. Separate Boxes have

been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East and of the Verendah facing Queen's Rouds Letters, parcels, do., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may he posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.80 BARSAPARILLA WATER p.m. Letters from Kowleen Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and a o'clock, and in the Piller Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are toquested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &o. should be registered. N Sunday delivery.

the 12 and 8.30 c'clock trams only. Correspendence and Percels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 mm. or il p.m. or in the letter boxes in the ours till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazina Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Relieft, Mount Gungh, and Plantation Boad, which will be glosted at 18,20 and 4 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Sb pping.

Noon .- Hailowy leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m. - Pakhai leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leavos for Manila.

General Memoranda.

WEDNERDAY, September 2:—
Goods per Suisang undelivered after
4 p.m. landed. Monday, September 7:App.m.—Anotion of Crown Land at Tai Kok Taui, Kowlood. TUESDAY, September 15 :--

Statement of Business with the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Exchange.

Hondkong, August 31, 1996. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 2/111 4 months sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On Borlin-Demand On New York-On demand, Credits, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombay-On Calcutta-On Shanghai-On demand 30 days' sight, (private paper) Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... Sovoroigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.18

Hongkong Tides.

Silver (per oz.) ...

The Tide table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9:

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft.

7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table. 1st to 7th September.

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DEATHS. eight days' illness Ernene Lucy, second daughter of Edward Gordon and Catherine Lowder, aged 7 weeks and five days. At Chefoo, on the 24th August, James Puron, late master of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Shengking, after a short illness.

parThe publication of this issue commenced at 6.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

HONGRONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1816.

PASSED SUEZ CANALA (SUPPLIED THEOUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND: - Wennington Hall, 31st July; Queen Olga, Idsumi Maru, 4th Aug.; Glenshiel, Java, 7th Aug.; Menelans, 11th Aug.; Calcdonien, Malacca, Palamed, Moyune, Ettrickdale, Oak Branch, Radicy, 14th Aug. ; Ceylon, 21st Aug.; Sarnedon, Oanfa, 25th Aug. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Dordogne, 28th July ; Japan, 31st July; Breconshire, 4th Aug.; Agamomnon, Hankow, 14th Aug.; Benlawers, Curmarthenshire, Glenogle, Preussen, Kagoshima Maru, 18th Aug.; Achilles, Melbourne, Thekla, 21st Aug.

Pakling, Palawan, Aug. 28.

Tho M. M. s. s. Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of 31st July, left Saigon on Saturday, the 29th August, at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 24th June.

The O. & O. s.s. Belgie, with the AMERICAN Mail of Aug. 8, left Yokohama for Hongkong, via Nagasaki, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at daylight, and may be expected hereon or about Saturday, Sept. s. Mount Lebanon left Victoria,

B.C., on July 30 for Yokohama, via Honolulu. The Victoria sailed from Tucoma to Hongkong on Aug. 15. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yokokuma and Nagasaki, on Aug. 17. The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on Aug. 25. Steamers Expected.

The Austrian-Lloyd's s.s. Mediesa left Kobe for this port on the afternoon of Aug. The China Mutual s.s. Keeman, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Aug. 28, the 3rd Sent. The Rickmers Line s.s. Dorothea Rickmers,

burg, left Singapore on the afternoon of Aug. 28, for this port, and may be considered due here on or about Thursday, 3rd September. The s. s. Mogid left Singapore on Aug. 20 and is due here on or about Friday,

from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Ham-

the 4th September. for this nort on Aug. 22. The China Mutual s. s. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal holders, the Royal Wels on Aug. 24, and may be considered due the Shropshire Regiment at Singapore on or about Sept. 19.

Intest Advices. s. Gaelic leaves Nagasaki for Hong kong on Sept. L. The P. M. a.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., which loft hence August for San Francisco, via Amoy, Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honotalu. arrived at her destination on Aug. 20. The P. & O. s. s. Mazagon left Bombay for this port on the 29th August. The P. & O. a.s. Java left Singapore for this port on 20th Aug., at 5 pain.

left Singapore for this port on Saturday evening, the 20th August. A MATCH factory is in course of construction

The s.s. Glenshiel, from London and Straits

at Nanking. Mn Justice Leach has been re-elected President of the Singapore Cricket Club.

nese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 30th August. THE Governor has given his consent, in the

name and on behalf of the Queen, to the

Deaths Registration Ordinance. Ir is notified that on and after the 1st October next the mostage on letters between Hongkong and Formosa will be ten cents.

THE Singapore C.C., at its recent annual meeting, resolved to expend 84,000 in improving the cricket pitches and tennis

place on the 2nd; 3rd and 4th of November next, There are nine events in each day's

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon-Picciola, Kinng Tung, Orient, Triumph, Activ, Josephus, Pasig. Cosmopolitan John Baizley, Paramita.

Aberdeen (none).

Ar the Megistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, two Chinese firemen the steamer Pakhor were charged with stealing \$20, the property of a Chinese quartermaster on the 30th August. The first defendent was sent to prison for six months, and the second was sentenced to four months' imprisonment,

LIEUTENANT J. A. Strick, of the Blaud. shires, who acted for several months as Sir Sonus by all the famous periods at 4 for William Robinson's A. D. U. during the \$1 .- V. Robinson & Co. Regiment's stay in Hongkong, and who has been Adjutant since the Regiment left The Cape Assembly Defence Committee for Calcutto, has been assembly it. He recommend his additional defends force of for Calcutta, has been seriously iii. He has been invalided home, leaving Caloutta by the P and O. Company's steamer Su maira on the oth August.

ACRIBRILE And Steel Strings and Institu ments of all kinds at Reduced Prices-

THE maximum temperature last month was At Hankow, on the 16th August, after 94, on the 23rd, and the minimum 75.3, on the 9th, the mean for the month being 82.9. On ten days the record was over 90 degrees-eight days in succession. The rainfall was 12.42 inches.

> The Bangkok C.C. is endeavouring to get a toam together to pay n visit to the Singapore Oricket Club. A Bangkok-journal thus comments on the proposed trip :-- If the Cricket Club is successful in sending a toam the result will probably be a return visit by a Singapore eleven. All this will tend to the benefit of trade, the brighttening of social life, and the clearing away of much of the misapprehension existing in Singapore as to the terrors of life in

Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, the remanded charge against J. S. Watts, Brick Works, Deep. Water Bay, of injuring two cows by gunshot wounds on the 23rd August, canie on for hearing. Mr. H. W. Looker (Mr. V. H. Descon's Office) appeared for the defence, and admitted the shooting of the bullocks. One has received permanent injury to the left eye, and the other animal was wounded about the hind legs. For the defence it was stated that at the Brick Works they were put to considerable inconvenience through cows grazing in amongst the pipes. and considerable damage had thereby been incurred. The villagors had been repeatedly warned about allowing their cows to stray on the ground. The defendant had simply fired the shots to mark the animals as a warning to others. The Magistrate imposed fines of \$50 for the two bullocks, and ordered \$15 damages to be paid in one case and \$25 in the other.

WRITING on the 7th August, the Calcutta correspondent of the Rangoon Gazette says -On Monday the Shropshire Regiment met the East Surrey Regiment in the semifinal for the Indian Football Association. Challenge Shield, the result was two goals. for the Shropshire to nil. The visitors wors quite overmatched, the ball the whole time being kept in their ground. The evening was an ideal one for football, but the ground was soft and slippery, and the and may be expected here on or about visitors being accustomed to play on harder and firmer ground found it difficult to keep on their feet. They slipped about a great deal, and many a time when an East Surrey man was well on the ball he slipped and missed his opportunity. In spite of the odds being against them the visitors played E plucky gaine. The trophy is now certain to remain in Calcutta, and the final game The P. & O. s. s. Hydraspes left Bombay will be played to morrow between the Calcutta club (which beat the provious holders, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers) and

To-number, a new feature of the New Victoria Hotel will be the Rotisserie which has been added to this popular place of public entertainment and refection. The proprietors, Meser Mader and Farmer have expended a considerable sum of money in laying out a portion of their centrally situated promises us a diving saloon, and accommodation is provided for upwards of one hundred persons. The cusine will be under the direct supervision. of Mr Farmer, who knows how to purvey

a dainty tillin or dinner to tempt the palate of the jaded for Eastern resident. Arrangements may be made for baying daily meals at the Rotisseric. or for breakfast, tiffin or dinner, and the proprietors intend to make a new departure by serving up a spack to those patrons whom the pressure of business prevents sitting down too regularmeal. THERE were 215 European and 1,039 Chi-In the Theatre and concert season, this will be a welcome boon to theatre-goers. We wish the proprietors every success in

their new venture.

ABSURD rumours have been in circulation at Singapore in regard to the British steamor Sign. The Singapore Free Press. of the 21st August has it as follows :--Rumour has it that the s.s. Slam, belonging to Messra Bradley Bros. of Hongkong, which plied between Hongkong, Singapore and Bangkok, is senously overdue at Hongkong, having it is supposed been caught in the typhoon last month, but nothing is known of the vessel in Singapore, Similar storica are also affoat concerning the as Canton, a China coaster. On the following day another paragraph appeared as follows :-A correspondent writes with reference to a paragraph appearing yesterday, that the 8.8. Sign arrived in Hongkong on the 11th inst., from Iloilo with a cargo of sugar, and that as she would take several days to unload it is not likely that she can have siled and been seriously overdue at Hung? kong as rumoured The Indo China steamer Canton was in Shanghai when the last mail left, and was to sail on the 7th inst. for Kobe and Yokohama. The Siam left Hongkong on the 19th August, and arrived at Soigon about the 20rd August. On the 27th she departed for Singapore, and arrived there siter a very good run down three days later

3,000 mun as a post of £40,000 per annum.

A TRILICARNAL to India states that Franco is punchasing a large number of new rifles and is engaging teachers of tavatry drill. It is proposed to establish a system similar to that in Garmany and to it the navy on the large of the English User.

Wa call the attention of parents to the advertisment which appears claswhere in this issue regarding the Kobe High School for Girls and Boys. Mrs Bryant Rowe, one of the Principals of this School, is at present on a visit to Hongkong, for the purpose of eurolling pupils or of acquainting parents with the terms and subjects taught at the School. She leaves in a week's time for Shanghai, but in the meanwhile may be interviewed at the Hongkong Hotel. The School was catablished in 1894, and is in reality a Girls' Boarding School (boys up to the age of 12 only being received). The continued dopreciation of silver currency has resulted in deterring parents from sending their children to Europe to be educated, and the Principals of the Kobe-High School (Mrs Rowe and Miss Sowter) believe that their School has many advantages to recommend its patronage by the parents of European parents whose business keeps them in the East. We have seen the prospectus. It is cortainly a comprehensive one, and the fees are remarkably low. The teachers of whom there is a stuff of six, hold certificates from Cambridge, Kensing. ton, Trinity College and the International College of Music, London; first-class exhibition medals for painting in oils and water-colours, and needlework. Already, some pupils have gone to Kobe from Hongkong, and others are going from Singapore and the Straits Settlements and Manila. Mrs Rowe comes to Hongkong with a strong recommendation from the Rev. Mr Davies, who is well known to most of our readers. He writes: 'The object of the school is to provide such an education here in the East as to obviate the necessity of sending i children Home to Europe. The education given is first class; all the better class of children of Kobe go there and others from a distance. The school is beautifully situated on the hill in a very healthy situa-

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JAPANESE sailors and firemen are rapidly earning for thouselves a most unenviable reputation. From a northern paper we learn that charts on the Saikio Mura have been wantonly torn to pieces; the second engineer of the Nagoya Maru has been set upon while in Hakodate harbour, and an engineer on the Tairen Mara was assaulted on board by the firemen.

A rew days ago (says the China Gazette) looked as if we were to pass through the hot season with remarkable immunity from the usual summer diseases, as up to then the present season had been one of exceptional freedom from sickness save for cases of typhoid. But we are sorry to say that during the past forty-eight hours there have been three deaths amongst foreigners from cholera after only a very brief period of illness in each case. One case was from the shipping, the other two being amongst restrence of the Houseware dispersion Dire. Austen, wife of Capt. Austen, of the e.s.

THE following Tokio telegram appears in the Kobe Chronicle :- In reply to a question as to the cause of his stay in Tokio so long, General Katsura, Governor-General the few misadventures that do occur, more of Formosa, has explained that he has been discriminating between enipe and Chinaconsulting with the Ministry as to the reform of administration in the island. He lus had under consideration a scheme to strengthen the civil and inilitary organisations, to remove official abuses and establish all official institutions on the home model, servant, as all plans in the past have proved futile. His return to Formess would be useless, until the basis of all the affairs on the island had been fixed upon.

PROFESSOR Palb of Vienna amounces that the earth will collide with a comet on November 13, 1899. The earth itself will survive the shook, but every living thing will be choked with poisonous gases and be finally cremated. This is all extremely sad. But we suppose over since humanity developed itself ofough to exchange ideas about the heavenly hodies, prophecies of a gapore Free Press. universal cataclysm have been as plentiful as black berries. . It would not be prudent You will be able to glean a considerable sive than that of a publication in a newsto meculate on this little affair coming off. The police courts will all be open on the 14th as usual. So that bank officials and insurance managers and cashiers and all who handle fother people's money down in a digry and warry themselves off their heads, but that will be about all, Herr Professor. We have an impression. passed through a comet's tail some years ago. If we did very doubtful it made no plunet. Still the worthy professor has guaranteed those years of agreeable excitement to those whose fandy runs that way, and given himself a good popular advertisemont. Mother Shipton's new rival, if his tip does come off, will not enjoy his success. very long after the comet romps in a winnor, who weekly Topicist in the Singapure Free Press.

more acute phase (writes the Cheloo cor- have been disposed of, the moment experrespondence one are a residence from the for such higher prices, that the took her down furniture with her, and Mr Stahlgren, who was in China last year, for 30 runs. The Australians going in for some time the Custome Engineer and his stood out for such higher prices, that the respondent of the N.-C. Daily News); for ters offered rising rates. But most planters some one constant and the last time lost six wickets for 11 runs.

staff have been planting poles and flags, business activity noted proved to be only a stan nave near planting noises and mags, pulsiness activity noted proved to decompt was quite different from that been established to do import and export McKibbin was the highest scorer on their disputed area in front of sport. The Butarla Nieuwsblad does not was quite different from that ested esc., on the disputed area in front of spirit. The fluid and recursorate does not of Western nations. It was more of a business with 16. The English bowling alto- General Sir G. B. Wolseley, Commanding Messra Forguston's; but on Friday last, expect any great improvement in sugar of western nations. It was more of a business with 16. The English bowling alto- General Sir G. B. Wolseley, Commanding after due notice given, the local agent of prices at present, owing to the large stocks commercial transaction; so much is paid be at Tientsin. - Mercury. arrer one nouse given, the local agent of prices at present, owing to the large stocks.

Messrs Sheveleff commenced operations; of the sweet in Europe. Holders there only his men scon had a long deep ditch dug, wait for a favourable opportunity to get rid his men scon had a long deep ditch dug, wait for a favourable opportunity to get rid her down was practically that they are that Mr de Bunsen will apply for leave on the state of the wherewithall to the wherewithall to the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of that allegation was practically that they have been determined by the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of that allegation was practically that they have been determined by the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of that allegation was practically that they have been determined by the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of the wife and with that the same of the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of the wife and with that the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of the wife and with that the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was practically that they have a supplied to the process of the sweet in Europe. Holders there only her down was supplied. So that the effect of the wife and with the wife and with the the effect of the wife and with the the wife and with the the wife and with the wife and enclosing walls; one of Messra Pergusson's dultivation make head. Refiners there are received the wherewithall to pay that his return from Java, and that after leavencrosing wais one or access sergusson a consideration make need remote mind down and they got back the goods for ing Bangkok he is likely to receive a home representatives, however, having been un expected to meet them half way in ridding down and they got back the goods for ing Bangkok he is likely to receive a home representatives, nowever, naving ocen un expected to meet them had way in ruding which they had been supplied with money appointment, probably at Vienna. His able to get an injunction from the British themselves of stocks. At Sourabays, there which they had been supplied with money appointment, probably at Vienna. His Consul proceeded to warn of the Chinese is now every chance of a most point in to provide, which was considered amongst probable successor is spoken of as Mr. their boundary dispute amicably, and that Chinese a dishonest, improper and wrong Paget now representing Great Britain at the Nupalese are still pushing on supplies workment. They were soon brought back, and conbut a day or two later the same proceed. Fraser Eaten to Co., ask that the aweet ing was repeated, Messes Ferge sop having should meet certain requirements as regards that actually lest through the publication of oblight the pession of the court intention of oblight the pession requirements as regards that actually lest through the publication of oblight the publication called for in Europe markets of the established court through the days into Court. Expense that there is no evidence to show that the first plaintiff had something the days into Court the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days in the publication of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of the days of the barrer of salt and it that the first plaintiff had something the days of th land belongs to the Russian firm. To sation and that it is impracticable to fix the Bretish Princeter at Paking taking a take this ground and deny that the continuous the desired in publishing these viole, and the arriving thence was detained for impection justified in publishing these viole, and the arriving thence was detained for impection justified in publishing these viole, and the arriving thence was detained for impection points are true in subtance and in fact, for more than one hour, but now much permitted what appears to be a distinct do. into account. The Commissariat Depart. permitted what appears to be a distinct de into account. The Commissariat Depart and they were published of a privileged longer is taken. Recently the Shanghar appointment of property to be inflicted on a ment intends to experiment with sugar as Drivation of property to be indicated on a ment intends to experiment with sugar as in the first of food in the supplies to the thought of the hours, the first of the property in the supplies of the supplies of the property in the supplies of the supplies of

WEATHER NOTICE. The following was issued by the Hong-

kong Observatory :--On the 31st at 11.15 a., The barometer has fallen in the extreme North, risen on the E. and SE, coasts of China and remains

steady in the South. A depression agems to have been passing to the NE off the S. coast of Japan yester. Forecast :-- Light to moderate SE and E winds ; fine.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Four members only competed for the Short Range Cup and Epoons, shot for on Saturday afternoon over the 200 and 500 yards, distances. Private Wilson, R.B., won the Cup outright with a fair score of 61, and the Spoon for the highest nett ag- Gubbay. gregate also fell to this shot. Appended are the full scores :---

Measrs. McPhail and Deas were allowed 3 points for Martini-Henry rifle.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] TURKEY.

The Armenians who recently seized the Ottoman Bank in Constantinople; in negotiating with Sir Edgar Vincent (the Governor of the Bank) from the windows, declared that the object of the scizure was to make a demonstration against, the Powers for deserting Armenia. They stipulated for safe conducts and to be allowed to retain their revolvers. These conditions were granted. During the occupation of the Bank, the Mussulmans massacred numbers of innocent Armenians in the stroots.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ARRIVAL AT AMERICA. Li Hung Chang has arrived at New York,

and met with a grand reception.

BURNING OF A SAULING SHIP. THE LOSS OF THE ANDREE RICKMERS.

Singapore, Aug. 21. News has reached Singapore that the fire whilst on the passage from Cardiff to The more I reprove her the more she shows during, who were taken quite unawares, Her crew have all been landed at Pernam- and more saucy day after day. On the 7th their usual plans for programmand was not one of the regular liners to the bold that she eventually went away, taking day, in order, apparently to give the Taotai East, but was specially chartered to carry a with her all her dowry and furniture. No breathing time and some hours to collect cargo of coals for Messrs Huttenbach and one knows where she has gone to. Her his wits ; but the old trick did not succeed, Co. Mr Robert Rickmers, a son of one of the partiers in the firm, is at the present time in Singapore, homoward bound by the is also owing to her parents having given to violate foreign rights, and to ride rough-Maria Rickmers .- Free Press.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE ASSAULTS ON EURO-PEAN SPORTSMEN.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 31st August, 1896. Sir, -I cannot feel otherwise than much indebted to Mr John Smith for his graceful and undoubted well-meant-criticism. If he considers I am in the slightest de-Shashi, succumbed yesterday after a few gree averse to the 'boys' having an 'outing he labours under a misapprehension. I have no other wish than that they should have 'a real good time,' and lots of birds, while the Season lasts. But I should like to see the small majority, chargeable with men. The latter are reported to be rather indifferent enting. I need not pursue the subject further as

it is evident the other side' stands is in no need of un advocate.-Your obedient

CHEAP Copyright Music, 6 for \$1 .- W.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to tow to Singapore the American ship Lillian L. Cape St. James ever since, and is now to be brought to Singapore for repairs. -Sin-

Early this month (reports a Batavia newspaper) the increasing demand for sugar in America led to more attention being given to that sweet by dealers in Java. Several. transactions resulted with the result that about eighty thousand piouls changed hands. Had planters been less ready to The foreshore question has entered on a part with stocks, a larger quantity would

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Puime Judge and a Jury). Mouday, August 31.

A CHINESE LIBEL ACTION. Choung Nang Kai and Lu A See, wife, brought an action against Cheng for the publication of certain libellous statements. The plaintiffs claim \$1000 as

Mr G. C. C. Master appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed Mr K. W. Mounsey represented the de-The Jurors empannelled were :- Mesars W. B. Walker, E. J. Moses and C. S.

to the daughter of the plaintiffs. On the easily imagined.

May, 1896, the defendant published in a

Po a notice in Chinese as follows : ' HING PAT LEE JUNK'S NOTICE." Now Chenng Kwong Loong is the son of Chaung Fat, of fishing junk No. 3230, at Little Hongkong, and his (Cheung Kwong Loong's) wife is a native of San Tong and also carries on the business of drying fish the local officials, and Mr Lambuth has at Little Hongkong. Her name is A Soo, be a settled satisfactorily and with a rapiand she is a daughter of Cheung Nang Kai. dity that beats the record. This happy She was married and entered the house (of result is due solely to the energy and the said Choung Kwong Loong) on the 2nd prompt action of Mr T. R. Jernigan, the moon Kap Ng year (1894); and has remain- U.S. Consul-General. Immediately upon ed in Cheung's family ever since. The said | receipt of particulars of the trouble reachwoman is twenty years old this year. She ing Shanghai, Consul-General Jernigan being proud of her delicate and handsome took a steam-launch, and accompanied by manner and tender age becomes disrespect- Mr Lambuth, started for Soochow, arriving ful and unfilial. This is owing to Cheung there at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, Nang Kai and his wife (her parents) having allowed her to have her own disorderly the journey of 80 odd miles. He at once way from her tender age and failed to teach | communicated with Mr Tsai, who is in hor any household regulations. They al- charge of the Bureau for Foreign Affairs, ways let their daughter, the said (our old friend Magistrate Tsai of the Mix-A Soo, make a great noise in the ed Court) and informed him of his desire house and disoboy the orders of her to see Taotai Loh that day. The sudden husband's parents. She disregards her and totally unexpected appearance of the husband. Moreover her manner and bear- U.S. Consul-General upon the scene ing are improper. She always gives trou- appears to have greatly perplexed Indree Richmers has become a total loss by ble and often creates misunderstandings. and non-plussed the Soochow manbuco, Brazil, being probably picked up by and 8th of the fourth moon of this year bair-splitting. An attempt was made to passing steamer. The Andree Rickmers (19th and 20th May, 1896) she became so put off the Consul-General's visit until next without uttering a word to prevent it. This sure of explaining his outrageous attempt petition has been presented (to the Govern- that, after declaring publicly that tifying that she is allowed to go eastward side the New Concession, he offered This is specially published in the newspaper for the information of the public. Do not previously notified.

heung Fat's Notice, Native of Tung Koon.

Fishing junk No. 3230. Leastets containing a portion of this notice were also circulated amongst the inhabitants of Aplichow and Aberdeen. The defendant in his answer denied that any injury had been done the plaintiffs and that any injury was done to their business by the publication of such statements. statements were not published falsely or maliciously, and the word 'improper' not mean or convey the idea of 'immodest. Robbins, which put into Saigon dismasted The publication of the words was done on in December last, after encountering a a privileged occasion and for the prosevere typhoon. She has been lying at tection of the defendant and his son and his family from the claims and demands that might be brought against then by reason of the abandonment of the said A Soo. Mr Master went on to say that no publication could be more extenportion of our local news from the P. & paper. It was impossible to say how many T. Times (writes the Tientain correspond- people might read it. There was no better ent of the Mercury), but there is one item of way, he submitted, of ventilating a public interest that is not referred to. That is statement than by inserting it in a public our China and Foreign Bank, under the newspaper. He would call evidence to directorship of our old friends Messrs A. show that there were certain leaflets conthere being no accounts to settle after the Michie and G. Detring, and their former taining the statement distributed in Aber-13th A few timid people may jot the date colleague Ching, instead of being situated deen and Aplichow. Defendant was the close to the Northgate will be just below father in law of the woman. It might be ALL the newest Operas, Songe, Books and the Iron Bridge which spans the Grand said on behalf of the defendant that this Folion .- W. Robinson & Co. Canal, and therefore in close proximity to statement was nothing more than a notice that somebody or other said that the earth the Viceroy's Yamen. The Bank was that he was not responsible for debts the A special London telegram to Bombay, opened yesterday in grand Chinese style, woman might incur. There might be some says that in the match England v. Austred bunting and the usual decorative ac- force in that if the notice had been publish- ralia the first Australian wicket fell at 75, cessories being in great abundance. Mr A. ed by the woman's husband. It would be and the eighth, seventh, eighth, and tenth Michie is expected to arrive here next observed that the action was not brought at 119. by the woman against whom the statement was principally directed; it was brought by her parents, who complained that in publishing these statements against gurate an international memorial to com- next with 26. Australia in the first innings her, the effect of the words were that the memorate the inception and extension of made 119 runs, Darling coming first with parents were responsible for the disorderly submarine telegraphy connected with the 47. J. T. Hearne for England took six conduct of their daughter, that her impro- names of the late Sir John Pender, Sir | wickets for 41. England in the second inper or inimodest behaviour was due to their James Anderson and Mr. Cyrus Field .- nings has made sixty for five wickets. faulty bringing up of her. Had they Rangoon Gazette. behaved in this way. There was a further The Danish Government has appointed Mr land won-by 66 runs. In the second in ling Mr Gaussen owes his life. brought her up properly she would not have statement that when she left her home she | Carl Stahlgren to be Consul at Tientsin. | nings of England Trumble took six wickets of sugar turn upon the colour of the astiols, thing to do. The words had been admitted Koho.

and, letterly, the buyers there, especially by the defendant, and if he would prove sustained ashual damage to buggess in unit to the length of time they are detained rice was finally settled last month and Bir will officiate for Major General Banford

connection with a female was understood to mean 'immodest' or 'immoral.' Evidence was given for the plaintiffs. The case stands adjourned.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF

TREASURE AT TIENTSIN. instal one of the local shipping firms sent. a couple of small boxes of gold, valued at Taols 40,000, by train to Tongku, in charge

deavoured to obtain forcible possession of The weather and busy builders had the gold in order to convey it to its destina- wiped out many other traces. In some Mr Master said this action was brought tion themselves in a sampan, which, they places so little indication was shown of the has completed the second and final report have happened if they had been allowed to former. The libellous statement has reference obtain possession of the gold, is pretty A great deal of work, banking and

24th, 26th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th We understand the men, whose faithful- roud to Kelung. It is said ness to instructions probably saved the Japanese intend straightening the Simla, August 13.—Major C. Edwardes steamer company concerned from a serious railroad and improving it. Judging in a letter, dated 30th May, describes the Chinese newspaper called the Wah Tor Yat steamer company concerned from a serious loss, have been rewarded.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF THE

SOOCHOW DIFFICULTY. Shanghai, Aug. 25. The little difficulty at Soochow botween having only taken 12 hours to accomplish Penang with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal. her anger. She is becoming more proud and before they had time to formulate parents allowed the things to be removed, and in the same afternoon he had the pleaher their support and courage. Now a shed over the new treaty. The result was ment) by Cheung Fat's junk No. 3230, no- foreigner could rent or buy a house outand westward, as Cheung Soo as not (now) a procure another house for Mr Lambuth's member of Cheung's family. It is for steam-launch office beyond the Concession, tunate that the fishing junk No 3230 has a and he was obliged, before any discussion as sufficient . capital and need not borrow to the details of the settlement was reached money from other people. The said to first agree to the release and re-instate-Choung Soo has no confidence in her. ment in their homes of the two Chinese who or contract debts, such as borrowing money, the Taotai had seized and scaled up. This money loan association or debts-incurred by having been agreed to, after some of the her for board (and lodging) outside, she is usual Chinese official objections and a vain the only person responsible, and per person attempt to lead off the discussion into can avail of the opportunity to extert or various side issues, the settlement of the

demand (money from me or my junk). little difficulty was satisfactorily arrived at, the Taotai being during its progress considerably enlightened upon the rights of say that (the undersigned) has not foreigners to reside and do business at the new trenty port, though it has not yet been formally declared open to commerce. was clearly demonstrated to him that if there was any misunderstanding about this point, it was because of the ignorance or negligence of the Chinese Government to draw up the necessary rules and regulations for the new port and to declare it open, as the Shimonoseki Trenty stipulated that the four new ports were to become open within six mouths after the exchange of the ratifications, and it was for the Chinese Government to make their rules and issue the necessary regulations in time and could not inflict injury upon oreigners wishing to take advantage of the Treaty, by pleading their awn shortcomings. In justice to the Taotal we may add that he does not appear to be even yet-officially notified by his Government that Soochow is an open port, though it is believed that it will be declared open on the 1st October. Not only American residents, but all foreigners in China are under an obligation to the U.S. Consul-General for his prompt and strong action in upholding treaty lights in this matter and his example is one that.

we would like to see followed by some of his colleagues when their nationals' interests are threatened and injured .- Gazette.

A TELEGRAM from London informs us that a committee is about to be formed to mau-

sequence of the publication of the state—there. When the plague was at its height Bir Shamsher now hopes that there is acting in the Bengal ments. The desendant allege that he was in Hongkong it was seldom that a ship and of all trouble.

THE SITUATION IN FORMOSA. Tameni, 20th August, 1896. I have recently returned from a ten days'

trip in North Formosa, and, as the steamer is leaving to-day, I can only give a rough sketch of my wanderings, which were in every direction, by rail, chair, and shank's mare, also by river, valley reads and moun-The Tientsin paper of the 22nd reports, tain paths. Desolated farm-houses and the following incident: On Tuesday (18th | neglected fields, vacant and rumed houses on the outskirts of towns and villages, in 8th instant. many places partly destroyed by fire, yamens or temples, where doubtless the in- in the bazaar here that the Government of of five men from their godown staff, with habitants had massed, bearing the marks of India purposes converting the 1893-94 uninstructions to convey the gold in a large rifle and machine-gun bullets on the guaranteed 32 per cent loan to 3 per cent native cargo-boat to a steamer lying in the walls, and last but not least, the presence guarranteed for 3 years. The report is of Japanese troops, swaggering in all the generally credited, though the mystery is On reaching Tongku the men were beset ir solence of arrogance, are the only how it leaked out from the Finance Deby a gang of about sixty coolies, who en- signs that, ruthless war has been there. partment.

claimed, was their right. In resisting, two track of battle, that it was hard to believe on the Royal Engineer re-organization against another fish-curer, and \$1,000 of the men in charge were hadly mauled, what the remaining inhabitants of a village question and returns to England shortly. was claimed as damages. The libel com- then fearing trouble, the rascals decamped, told me that more than a hundred of their plained of appeared in the Wah Tax the gold finally reaching the steamer in follow villagers and residents of outlying Yat Po, and was also published by safety. On the return of the men to hamlets had been shot down at the first means of leaflets. The publication of the Tientsin one of them was found to be so advent of the Japaness troops, who, they Commons, said he was in favour of an means of leafiets. The publication of the badly shaken as to necessitate his being statements complained of by the plaintiffs badly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the say, marched in unresisted, and that the badly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the persons in London concerning contagious shaken as to the hospital. The matter was at shadly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the persons in London concerning contagious shadly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the persons in London concerning contagious shadly shaken as to necessitate his being say, marched in unresisted, and that the was sometimes. Frescrings and answers mad once reported to H.B.M. Consul, and ages, was quite unnecessary. This, of diseases in the army in India. The Indian Nang Kai is the owner of the licensed through him to the native authorities who, course, is the Chinese version given rich troops, he said, have been sent to garrison an junk No 4402. Aberdeen, and the of they chease, can put a stop to the lawless occ in their own tengue. Only they and the important position at Tokar. Their health second plaintiff Lu A See was his wife. proceedings of these Tongku gentry, several Japanese invaders were present; the latter was good and every precaution had been The defendant was a fish-dryer and of whom were identified in the case referred do not enter into particulars, and there are taken to provide for their comfort. dealer in salt fish and was the registered to, and their names sent in. What would but few foreigners that can speak to the

tunnelling, is going on upon the

from the motion of the cars, the present | conduct of the Sikhs in Africa as exemplary road is very badly ballasted, and the rails | throughout the long and trying expedition. very unevenly laid, neither straight nor Major Edwardes, who left India in 1892 as parallel to each other. Kelung itself is Lieutenant of the 35th Sikhs, is likely to almost a Japanese town, with its usual con- be promoted to a Brevet Lieutenant-Cocomitants of houses of entertainment for lonelcy. man and beast. The coal trade of the place is a thing of the past; only one Japamese transport at anchor, and no indication | send his trade review to all the papers by of business passing, except in the presence post. According to the statistics of the of a few Chinese junks in the harbour, and Annual Review, the trade of 1895-96 shows 'muck and truck' shops in the streets, a remarkable increase in exports generally chiefly Japanese. The church even was above the average of the past four years. not safe from their sacriligious hands; it The increases are especially satisfactory in was forcibly occupied by a number of cotton, miscellaneous goods and country craftsmen and retail dealers, and but for productions. the advent of a worthy traveller, desecration of the building that under review is eminently favourable. straightway made his way back to Hobe and reported the matter to the owner of the chapel, and he in turn asked for the British Consul's interference. The latter, in commany with the Baron, at once went back to Kelting, and requested the so-called prefect to have the building at once cleared of its unwelcome intruders. He of course at first used the common briental excuse that he could not do without instructions from the seat of Go vernment; doubtless he spoke the truth, which is so convenient at times, but threat, that the matter would be promptly reported to Tokio, quickly brought him th necessary authority to act justly towards the owners of the building. If it takes such measures, to get justice for a Westerner, as I see our little friends now call us, what must be the experience of the poor

Kelung is a Treaty Port, and the Rev. Goo. L. Mackay thought that he could justly call for the interference of his Consul to protect him, but the many churches throughout the country, if not occupied by shoemakers and hucksters, are used as residences or offices of the higher officials, i.p's. or sergeants in command of the guards stationed there. add insult to injury, an old camion and several rosty jingals captured from the enemy were stored in front of the church -a nice lesson this for the few converts in

his wrath and said they have made the house of God into a don of thioves, and would that he had a acourge of cords to drive them forth. That more will be heard of this episode I feel sure, because the Baron is said to have telegraphed the incident widely abroad, -Mercury Cor.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Rangoon Gazette.) ENGLISH CRICKET. London, July 30 .- The Australians commenced a match at Boxhill (Sueez) to-day against an eleven chosen by Earl De La Warr. The attendance was small. weather was fine but the wicket was difficult to play on. The Australians went in first and made a weak stand. At 2 p.m. they had lost nine wickets for 73, the only double figures being

Giffen, b Hearne 25 Hill, not out At 3 pan, the Australians were all out or 80 runs. Hill, b J. T. Hearne

out for 10%. The Australians in their second imings have lost one wicket for 31 runs. London, August 8.—Essex has beaten Surrey by an innings and 119 runs.

August 9 .- The Australians have beaten Kent by 176 runs. Gloucester has beaten Middlesex by six wickets.

August 11 .-- The England v. Australia

match was resumed this morning in fine weather but the wicket was treacherous. England was out in the first innings for 145 runs, of which Jackson made the highest score with 45, whilst Abul came Allahabad, August 13.-The London correspondent of the Pionter wires : Eng-

kets for 23 and Hearne four for 10.

NEPAL AND TIDET.

Allahabad, August 14 .- A statoment recently appeared in a Calcutta paper that Nepal and Tibet have not after all settled their boundary dispute amicably, and that military roads. This is exactly contrary to

RELEASE OF TRIBH PRISONERS. London, August 14. The Irish prisoners Daly, Delaney, Gallagher and Whitehead have been released owing to ill-health,

INDIAN PINANCES. Simla, August 11 .- Out of a total of four hundred and 12 lakhs payable in three instalments on 7th August, 9th September and 9th October, 350 lakhs of subscriptions to the recent loan have been paid in up to

Bombay, August 14.—A report is current R. E. REORGANIZATION.

Sinda, August 11,-General Maitland

London, August 14,-Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question in

Simla, August 12.- I hear that the Indian troops will leave Egypt early in November if no further trouble arises. THE SIKHS IN AFRICA.

Simla, August 13 .- Major C. Edwarden.

Sinda, August 12 .- Mr O'Conor will

now. He, however, was so shocked at mints at Bombay and Calcutta for the year declared, together with a bonus of one por

AN ABSCONDING MEMON-HEAVY DEFALCATIONS. Bombay, August 11. - The liabilities of missing Memon merchant exceed ten lakhs of rupees. On Friday last he suspended payment and disappeared. Enquiries as to us whereabouts are being made by creditors and the authorities of the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. alleged that other Bank managers are also enquiring as to the genuineness or otherwise of bills of lading deposited with them and the signatures of gentlemen on boundis. It is said startling revelations are only provented by the absence of the merchant from Bombay as he is a leading member of the Memon community. The matter has caused the greatest sensation amongst the Mahomedans generally. He was a trustee of several charitable funds and as such had charge of a large sum of money. Chi day last after collecting all his resources he sold off everything, furniture, horses and carriages, and left the city.

CASUALTY AT SEA. London, August 8. There is no news of the Bombay steamer Moshtari at Suakira Bavings Bank business to the Post Office

and much anxiety is felt. Hombay, August 8 .- The owners of the the poorer classes. stoomer Mochtart have learned that the vessel has broken down at sea and put into Sadham Bunder. The passengers are all New Stock of Pianos, and Repairing Ma-

August 9 .- The telegram of the safe arthe town. This I saw with my own eyes rival of the Moshtari seems entirely unfounded, the statement having originated TEE Tientein correspondent of the Mercury being occupied by the Japanese. Apropos in a bogus telegram sent by a Parsee in writes on the 21st August :- Death has lab of the desecration of the Kelung church Bombay to a relation in Poons to console his hand on another of our community, Mr. the worthy Baron got quite scriptural in the father of a man-on board who had L. A. Hughes, who died early yesterday manifested the greatest grief since the morning, after an illness of about ten days. vessel was reported as everdue. No news The deceased was quite a young man, being has been received here of her. ATTACK ON A BRITISH OFFICER.

route by which travellure can still penetrate, friends of the decoused. namely that between Kumaon and Nepal. He crossed the frontier on the 28th July and went on to Tagla Kot. As the people In is well sometimes to know what the of that small town were much exercised by his proceedings, he halted there and had several interviews with the headings and eventually promised to give up his scheme of going to Kailas to shoot on the understanding that he should be allowed to go as far as Manasarowah Lake and straight back. Lieutenant Gaussen was alone with only a single Hindustani servant and his comp followers. Next day he Later. Enti do la Warr's team are all had hardly started on his march and was just under the palace of the Lama, when a crowd of two or three hundred men rushed upon the party, throw over the yaks and struck down Lieutenant Gaussen and his servant, leaving them insensible on the of this country, where it is claimed that ground. They would probably have been the indemnities-whenever given-to Chikilled but that a crowd of Bhutias from this side rushed to the rescue and drove off

There was no further attempt upon the small party, who managed to retrace their steps to the village of Garbbiang in Bhut. where Mr Gaussen was able to get the assistance of a native doctor and and to lie up for recovery. The attack was evidently instigated by the Lama of Tagla Kot, who is well known on the frontier for his oppression of Hindu pilgrims and Blautia traders. It was this no doubt that promptod the Bhuties to take sides against the Tibotans so readily and to give their assistance, and to the thick turban he was wear-

THE BENGAL COMMAND. "Allahabad, August 8.—The succession to the vocant Bongal Army Command is gonsonsational character, Peel taking six wio Frankfort de Montmorency, who wen home last year on the completion of his tive years' tenure of a first-class district.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN INDIA: . Mr James Walker, C.I.E., of Simila, has given a donation of Re. 1,000 to the Pasteur Institute of India, with a promise of Re. 500 per annim for four years from 1807. Nearly Rs. 10,000 have been collected for the institute by Surgeon-Colonel Ros since

Alluhabadi August 12. - Colonel Brownrigg, Adjulant General, Moorut district,

Nimle, August 12,-In the event o General Sanford succeeding permanently to the Bengal Command, General Morton, Adjutant General, will take Mearut. It is still believed in official circles, however, that General Morton will succood the late General Elles, in which case either General Badcock or General Jennings are likely candidates for the Adjutant Generalshin. A proposal will be mooted shortly to commemorate the distinguished services rendered by the deceased gallant officer.

Calcutla, August 11 .- The Liebtenant Governor returned from his annual tour this morning. He presided at a meeting of the Dufferin Fund, when consideration was given to the offer of the Y.M.C.A. to purchase the Victoria hospital at a loss of one lakh fifty thousand rupues and the propose to purchase a suitable piece of fand for the erection of a new hospital. The Y.M.C.A. first offered one lakh sixty-five thousand but subsequently reduced the offer to one lakh fifty thousand. The Dufferin Fund accepted the reduced offer, but when the Y.M.C.A. stipulated for payment by instalments a hitch arose, as the purchase money is urgently needed to sequire a suitable site for a modernised hospital. The meeting adjourned pending completion of negotiations. The Lieutenant-Governor left for Dar-

celing this afternoon. It is understood here that troops will be sent from Calcutta in connection with a mutiny of military police at Fort Langleh. Fifty of the Bengal Infantry are kept in readiness here to proceed at any moment. Calcutta, August 12 .- It is runioured here that the Chief Accountant of a certain bank has abscorded to Australia by the steamer Argus with a considerable sum of money chiefly borrowed from unsuspecting friends and acquaintances.

The roof of a large house in Marquis street collapsed this morning filling most of the rooms beneath and blocking the roadway. The inhabitants miraculously. escaped uninjured.

August 14. - The ship Peebleshire, in tow of the tug Warren Hastings, ran sshore in the Houghly River yesterday and was subsequently towed off. No particulars is have been received of any damage done. THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

Rombay, August 67-At the yearly meeting of the Bank of Bombay this efternoun Simla, August 12.—The working of the a dividend of 10 per cent, per annum was reserved fund, bringing the fund up to fifty-four lakhs. In moving the adoption d-of the report, the chairman, Mr George Cotton, stated that during the past decade the bank carned no less than Rs. 14067.000 or 140 per cent on its paid-up capital giving an average of fourteen per cent per annum. The record year was 1888 80; when the bank rate average .46. He believed, however, that the des of sonor-, mally dear money had disappeared, never to return, and that the tendency would be. towards moderate ease. He believed this because the change in the direction of the cotton export trade to the Far East in place of Europe, and the large increasing consumption by the mills, tended greatly to alter the character of the Bombay money market. Mr Cotton justified the action of the directors in proposing a further addition. to the reserve fundrand said that a uniform dividend of 10 per cent., with bonus when the year's working justified it, would be much more satisfactory than a fluctuating. dividend and consequent fluctuation in the price of the shares. He also expressed the opinion that a transfer of the Government was not likely to encourage thrift amongst

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only 25 years of age. He came to Tientsin some four years ago, but never quite get ac-Allahabad, Aug. 14 .- News has reached climatized, having suffered a great deal from us of an outrage upon a British officer, implaria. He was of excellent physique, Lient. J. R. Gaussen, 8th Bengal Cavalry, had good prospects, and was generally which illustrates the dangers of sporting liked, making his decease all the sadder. explorations anywhere in Tibet. Lieute- The funeral took place yesterday evening nant Gaussen had started for that country at 6 o'clock, the Rev. J. Innocent conwith the idea of getting some shooting, ducting the service, which was attended by across the border and entered it by the one a large number of the community, a

> time ago a steamer belonging to the Nimon Yusen Kaisha, named the Fusking Marie while leaving Vladivostock ran into and sank a Chinese junk manned by Shantung men. The case was brought into the Russian courts by the survivors against the steamship company resulting, it is reported. in a verdict of damages against the latter. which was ordered to pay the sum of 20,000 roubles for each life lost by the collision. This judgment of the Russian courts has made Russians more than ever popular amonust the Chinese, wherever the news has travelled, especially in the Treaty ports 080 foreigners appear ridiculously small and insignificant in comparison with that recently ordered by the Russian courts, It has even been remarked that "when a foreigner happens to less his life, whether accidentally or otherwise in China; the native cultrit is believed whenever turned over to the mandarina for trial. But if an sometimes happens, a Chinese is killed by a foreigner, the foreigner gets of by the payment of a paitry couple of hundred dollars. -N.-C. Daily News.

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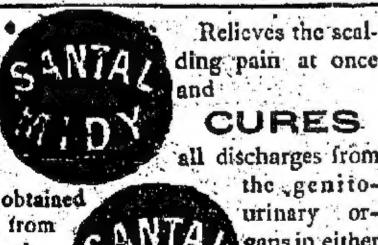
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are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis-tribution of letters, do., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d, per it. the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out sid

masing through the Post to the extent of \$1.0, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting.

2. That the letter was accurely enclosed

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by tire, or shipwrock, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of ment of delivery on paying an extra fee of Registered covers which have reached their destinations. Nor on account of any The limit of weight for Books and Com- article for which the addressee has signed a

Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This action should be taken the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches | mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> 1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Putterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office metamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles,

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed ounces each in weight, Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c. may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets. 5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of liouses the addressee's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will

Money Orders.

be returned to the sender for address.

[Office Hours (Sundays and holidays excapted) 10 to-4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which leaves at | Veal.

[Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange ou

the following Countries and places :-China Ports (Hollow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Focchow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). Ducks, Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).

cies of the Indian Post Office in the Persian Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kobe Kioto, Yokohama and Haltodate). New South Wales. New Zealand. British North Borneo. Siam (Bangkok only). Streits Scittements (Singapore, Penang Mulnega). --

United Kingdom, Victoria. United States of America. DRAWN THROUGH LORDON OFFICE, Foreign Countries:-Austria-Hungary.

Tramquia.

Denmark (including Iceland and Parca Islands). Danish West Indies. France, with Algeria. German Empire (including Heligoland and the

Cameroons). Parcels not exceeding 11 its. in weight Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowah). fore arrive in London about eight days later | Sweden.

Foreign Cities and Towns :-Constantinople. Papama.

Tangier. British Colonies :---WEST INDIES. Bahamas. Barbadoes. Bermuda. British Guiana. Britis Bechnangland British Honduese. Dominica. Grenada. Jamaica, Montgerrat. St. Kitte. St. Lucia.

Sierra Leona.

Mombana:

2. Orders on the Countries drawn through the London Past Office are paid less the following discount for which the remitter should allow. All such Orders must be expressed in British For sums not exceeding £2, ...

St. Vincent.

.. Exceeding £2 but not ex ding & 5 .. 6d. The commission charged in as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn (a.) For sums not exceeding 1-21, 12 ets. £3, 94 ote.; £8, 86 ete.; £4, £8 ete.; £5, 60 ete.; £6, 72 ete.; £7, 84 ete.; £6, 96 ete.; £8, 41,08; £10, \$1,20. (a.) Up to \$10, or 20 repose, 20 str., \$25, Mullet, or 50 repose, 40 str., \$25, or 70 repose, 80 cr., \$25, or 70 repose, \$25, or

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES Corrected to Saturday, August 19, 1896, At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican. PLICE.

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Chinese Names.

缺猪肉

Pomfret, White

Pomfret, Black

Butcher Meat 福州地狱及 Foochow. 日本類似內 Japan, sured Beef sirlein & prime cut. 以牛肉 幾牛肉 Bullock's Brains. Kidneys

牛肚 Tripo (undressed) catty 60 . 50 Calves Head and Feet, 花旗大腿 Hams, American, Chinese. English, New, 日本火腿 Japan cured, Shanghai, Mutton Chop. Shoulder,

Pige Chitlings, , Head, 猪心 .. Heart,

" Kidneys, .. Liver, . Corned,

Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head and Feet. Heart,

Lavor, Sucking Pigs, Duet, Beef,

Muttou,

Poaltry. **31 Ju**

Musk Door, Partridges, Pigeons,

Rice Birds, Quail Turkeys, Cook, 上海水田 Wild Ducks,

O'ton Fresh Water Cathah. Codfish, Balt. Crabs, Cuttle Fish, Dog Fish, Eels, Congor, Fresh water, Eels, Yellow, File Fish. -

Gudgoon, Gurnard. Harrings.

馬友魚 Skate. Shrimps doles. l'ench, furbot. 左口鼠 冲魚 Turtles, small, fresh water, Whiting, 缺魚仔 White Bait. Fruits. apples, (California). 金山李巢 (Tivatain), Banatias, fragrant (brides), 山香葉 Chestnuts, Chinese,. 風果 Carambols. Cocoanuts, Ground Nuts, catiy Grapes, . Lemons, China, Lichees, Dried. Fresh, Limes, Mango, (Saigon), (Manila) duzen Mangosteen, Oranges, Sweet, Green

Olives, each 本地設置 catty 天津雪梨 each patty

Pine applos, Pears, " (Tientsin). Pamelo, Peach, (Sweet), Raisina, Muscatel. Pudding, Water Chasnuts, com. 桂林馬蹄 Mandarin, Walnuts, Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, 如此西邊互 Beau, (French), Long, .

Beet Root, 南新 Brassica, Bamboo Shoots. Cabbage, Chinese com. Cabbage, Shanghai, Caplificwer. Carrote, Colery, Chinese, English, Chilies Dried, Red, Curry Stuff, English

Quoumbors, Bitter Squash, Garlie, Ginger, young, Horse Radiah, S'hal, 120 Indian Corn, Lettuce, (English), Mushrooms, Fresh, Onions, Bombay, Green. Shanghai 日本松岡 Japan, Okroes,

bundle Pareley, English, Potatoes, Sweet. Shanghai Japan, American. Foodbow. Macso. Pumpkin, Pursine,

Shaltte. Spinage, (Chinese)

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Water Charles

Amount Value.

Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning | 8,000 Tis. 100 Tis 100 Fis. 100, sellern

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